

OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Commissioned Officers

Captain Commanding	CPT Paul J. Covell
First Lieutenant	LT Francis J. Magaletta
Second Lieutenant	LT Domenic Previte

Elected Commissioned Officers

Quartermaster	COL Lawrence A. Willwerth III
Paymaster	COL Walter G. Opanasets
Commissary Officer	LT Brett P. Henry
Personnel Adjutant & Clerk	LT Arthur F. Conrad

Appointed Commissioned Officers

Chief of Staff	CPT Roy S. Chase, Sr., PC
Adjutant	COL Thomas E. Richter

Elected Non-Commissioned Officers

1SG John Covell	1SG Gerald Manning
SGT Brian S. Kane	SGT Jerry Dever
SGT Wilson W. M. Wong	SGT Barry Feinstein
SGT Manuel R. Costa	SGT Justin Fishlin
LTC Matthew Bourassa	CAPT Peter Seibert
SGT Neil Bocian	SGT Thomas J. Furey III

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOURTH ANIVERSARY

*Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts*

Annual Church Service



1638

2012

The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul

Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Monday, 4 June 2012

CPT Paul J. Covell

Captain Commanding

Anniversary Sermon

Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Author of The Anniversary Ode

Brigadier General (MA) Emery A. Maddocks

DEATH ROLL

1 June 2011 - 31 May 2012

LT John F. McCauley

Died: 8 July 2011
Enrolled: 11 February 1991
Served: 20 Years
Senior Life Member

LT Augustus J. Grace

Died: 14 July 2011
Enrolled: 6 September 2006
Served 5 Years
Regular Member

SMN Clinton E. Morrill

Died: 16 July 2011
Enrolled: 5 August 1996
Served: 15 Years
Member by Right of Descent

LT Charles J. Mantville, Jr.

Died: 23 August 2011
Enrolled: 18 September 2006
Served: 4 Years
Regular Member

LT George P. Duffy

Died: 16 October 2011
Enrolled: 25 September 1967
Served: 44 Years
Life Member

COL Russell D. Crane

Died: 28 November 2011
Enrolled: 9 January 1989
Served: 22 Years
Member by Right of Descent

LTC Earle M. Greene

Died: 20 November 2011
Enrolled: 10 September 1990
Served: 21 Years assumed
Member by Right of Descent

MG James A. Lynch, Jr., PC

Died: 16 December 2011
Enrolled: 16 May 1955
Served: 56 Years
Senior Life Member

Michael W. Emerson

Died: 3 January 2012
Enrolled: 5 April 1976
Served: 35 Years
Life Member

LT (SG) Alfred S. Cavaretta

Died: 7 January 2012
Enrolled: 19 May 1958
Served: 53 Years
Senior Life Member

CPT Domenic R. Uglietto

Died: 10 January 2012
Enrolled: 23 August 1971
Served: 40 Years
Senior Life Member

PVT Robert F. Day

Died: 12 January 2012
Enrolled: 22 May 1961
Served: 50 Years
Senior Life Member

MAJ James J. McAllister

Died: 14 January 2012
Enrolled: 14 September 1970
Served: 41 Years
Life Member

LT Angelo E. Parrella

Died: 26 January 2012
Enrolled: 23 September 1991
Served: 21 Years
Senior Life Member

BG Francis C. Newton

Died: 6 February 2012
Enrolled: 17 August 1970
Served: 41 Years
Senior Life Member

COL Edward J. Lydon

Died: 6 February 2012
Enrolled: 2 May 1977
Served: 34 Years
Senior Life Member

PVT John Willis Jones

Died: 13 March 2012
Enrolled: 7 April 1990
Served: 21 Years
Member by Right of Descent

PVT Howard K. Penn

Died: 17 March 2012
Enrolled: 8 February 1998
Served: 14 Years
Regular Member

LTC Daniel J. deBenedictis

Died: 2 April 2012
Enrolled: 21 September 1970
Served: 41 Years
Senior Life Member

LTC John B. Fitzgerald

Died: Notified 4 May 2012
Enrolled: 2 August 1999
Served: 13 Years
Member by Right of Descent

COL John J. Shea

Died: 11 May 2012
Enrolled: 18 September 1967
Served: 44 Years
Senior Life Member

LT Robert A. Hall

Died: 30 May 2012
Enrolled: 8 September 1981
Served: 30 Years
Senior Life Member

ORDER OF SERVICE

Salutation to The Colors*

Invocation*

Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Reading of The Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Chaplain (CPT) Frank M. Waldorf

Let There Be Music - Williams

Reading of the Death Roll*

Adjutant, COL Thomas E. Richter

Soldier's Rest - Scott*

Edward Harney, Trumpeter

Sermon

Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Battle Hymn Of The Republic - Howe

Jackie Thurrott, Soloist

Anniversary Ode

BG (MA) Emery A. Maddocks

National Anthem - Key*

Benediction*

Chaplain (CPT) Frank M. Waldorf

Postlude

Marvin Eatough, Organist

* Congregation please stand

374th ANNIVERSARY ODE

An unbroken line of leadership from Keane, Covell leaves command today
Colella steps up from the ranks to take his place as oe'r three hundred men before
Men of distinction, men of achievement always lead the way.
They bear the weight of history, they guard tradition, they honor what came before
From Warsaw's anguished history, to the splendor of Krakow
Then on to Erin's emerald shores Covell would lead the way
Our Captain honored history, human dignity, sacrifice and more
From Boston we brought a story people everywhere would know
Of friendship, pride and liberty, a free peoples' rights hold sway
Our Company brings the story of America to every foreign shore.

On Independence Day we trod the streets once more.
From the ancient balcony the Captain read the charter of freedom
Symbolism takes on life on this rough Atlantic shore
Boston town, cradle of liberty for free men and women
The onset of autumn, Ancients take up weapons once again
Freemen exercise the right to bear arms again for competition only.
November the Company shows the flag in America's hometown.
As we brace for winter members donate to those less well of then them
Members and friends salute the presidency in February
On Patriots Day we honor forefathers including men of our own.

The ghosts of ancient patriots are watching us parade today.
They watch across four centuries of Boston's treasured history.
The fifes and drums and brass horns playing escort us on the way
To the people of this ancient town we still are such a mystery
They know not that we still serve our city, state and nation
In commerce, at the bar, in pulpits and the classroom
In peaceful times, in troubled times and in the times of war
Our members always carry on without public ovation
In uniform, in place of trade, in public and at home
We are free men, free citizens, proud Americans and more.

What is this special bond of ours that has stood the test of time?
What is this primal yearning that has helped us stay the course?
For near four centuries of history we never broke the line
In time of war, in time of peace, in time of strife and worse
The Company stays constant it lives on and keeps the faith
We embrace the old ways of achievement and service to the common weal
We stand for and with each other in celebration and in sorrow
The Company transcends every thing, it is something larger than we each
Members come and members go, but the continuum is real
The Company is us, but it is bigger than us and it marches towards tomorrow.